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Patented Introductions

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ANSWERING THE PLANTERS'  
DEMAND FOR AN ALL RED  
YORK IMPERIAL APPLE

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APPLE: TWO WEEKS EARLIER  
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ERLY-RED-FRE

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A VERY EARLY, HIGHLY COLORED,  
WHITE, FREESTONE PEACH OF  
SUPERB QUALITY AND SHIPPING  
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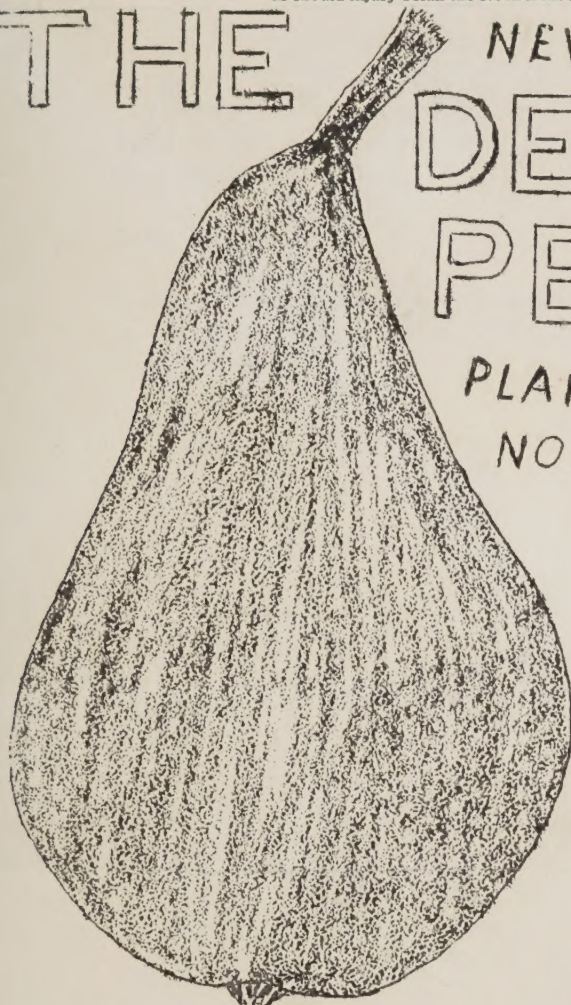
U.S. PLANT PAT. NO. 233

ONE OF THE EARLIEST KNOWN  
YELLOW, FREESTONE PEACHES,  
PRECEDING GOLDEN JUBILEE  
10 TO 15 DAYS.

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# THE NEW DEVOE PEAR

PLANT PAT.  
NO. 728



WE ANNOUNCE THE INTRODUCTION OF THIS NEW  
BLIGHT RESISTANT AND DISEASE RESISTANT  
PEAR WHICH GIVES PROMISE OF RESTORING COMMERCIAL  
PEAR PRODUCTION IN THE EASTERN AND  
CENTRAL STATES.

HISTORY:- Originated as a chance seedling in orchards of Greiner Bros., Marlboro, Ulster County, New York. The seedling, found growing in a rocky section of their orchards in 1924 attracted their attention because of its unusual vigor. The original tree still stands, producing good crops, even tho other varieties in the same section of the orchard have blighted and died. Mr. Greiner has top-worked many of his trees to DEVOE and young 4 year old trees on Bartlett seedling roots bore their first crop this year (1947) and to his knowledge there has never been any blight in any of the DEVOE trees. Mr. Greiner picked 3 1/2 bushels of DEVOE pears from 5 year old grafts set on a Seckel pear tree. It is not unusual to see from 3 to 5 ft. of growth on Devoe trees, the foliage remaining on trees until late in fall.

"FIRST TREES READY FOR DELIVERY FALL 1948, MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR DEVOE TREES SOON"

THESE ARE ACTUAL SIZE DRAWINGS OF TWO DEVOE PEARS PICKED IN SEPTEMBER 1947. The shape will vary as the drawings illustrate, making a beautiful pack in either boxes or baskets. THE FRUITS OF DEVOE HANG WELL AT RIPENING TIME, ARE VERY UNIFORM AND LARGE IN SIZE. We have never seen any pear variety have the ability to size a heavy crop of fruit like DEVOE does. We suppose this is due to the vigorous tree and foliage characteristics. DEVOE fruits have an attractive blush, with green background at picking time, coloring a beautiful golden yellow under proper storage, as the pear ripens. Quality is good to very good, slightly more acid than Bartlett. Devoe will keep until March in cold storage. Foliage has a hard surface and resists "pear psylla" well.

"THIS IS ANOTHER EXCLUSIVE BOUNTIFUL RIDGE INTRODUCTION. TREES GROWN AND FOR SALE ONLY BY BOUNTIFUL RIDGE NURSERIES."

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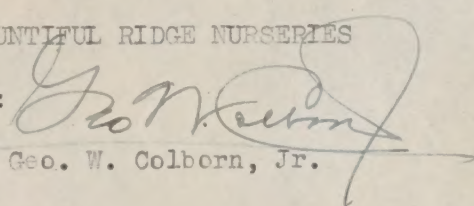
Dear Madam:

Please find enclosed a special bulletin on the Devoe pear. We trust there will be further information on this new fruit for fall of '48.

Very truly yours,

BOUNTIFUL RIDGE NURSERIES

BY:

  
Geo. W. Colborn, Jr.

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